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In re application of: Francois BLAUDIN DE THE et al.
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For: FUEL ROD FOR A NUCLEAR REACTOR

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Appeal Brief including Appendices A, B & C (21 pgs)** in the above-identified application.

- Also transmitted herewith are:
 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136
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 Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136.

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